

(a) whether Government is considering to introduce Special Agricultural Zones (SAZs) to protect agricultural land and provide food security in line with initiatives made in Uttarakhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government is planning to introduce special incentives to promote such large scale moves to improve agricultural production in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) and (d) Agriculture is a 'State' subject and it is for the State Governments to decide, like the decision of the Government of Uttarakhand.

Assistance to dairy co-operatives

3287. SHRI NATUJI HALAJI THAKOR:

SHRI BHARATSINH PRABHATSINH PARMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has reviewed financial condition of dairy co-operatives in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of such co-operatives functional/reported to be economically sick/closed down during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether Government has taken any steps to revive the closed dairy co-operatives and provide financial assistance to those co-operatives reported to be economically sick; and

(d) if so, the details of financial assistance thereof along with the number of such closed/economically sick co-operatives benefited during the said period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHARAN DAS MAHANT): (a) The Dairy Cooperatives are registered under the respective State Cooperative Societies Act. The National Dairy Development Board (NDDDB) reviews the financial condition of the Dairy Cooperative Unions/Federations which have been provided technical/financial assistance by NDDDB.

(b) Status of Dairy Cooperative Unions/Federations for which annual accounts have been received along with the list of non-functional Dairy Cooperative Unions/Federations available with NDDDB is given in Statement-I (See below).

(c) The Government of India has a Central Sector Scheme 'Assistance to Cooperatives' to provide financial assistance for rehabilitating sick dairy cooperative unions/State milk federations in order to make them viable.

(d) State-wise financial assistance provided by Government of India to rehabilitate the sick dairy cooperatives during last three years and current year under the scheme 'Assistance to Cooperatives' is given in statement-II.

Statement-I

Status of Dairy Cooperative Unions/Federations (DCU/F) for which annual accounts in respect of last three years have been received by National Dairy Development Board (NDDDB).

(In numbers)

State	2007-08		2003-09		2009-10	
	DCU/F with Accumulated Net Profit	DCU/F with Accumulated Net Loss	DCU/F with Accumulated Net Profit	DCU/F with Accumulated Net Loss	DCU/F with Accumulated Net Profit	DCU/F with Accumulated Net Loss
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andhra Pradesh	4	3	4	4	3	2
Assam	0	1	0	1	0	1
Chhattisgarh	0	1	0	1	NA	NA
Goa	1	0	1	0	1	0
Gujarat	14	0	14	0	13	0
Haryana	2	5	2	5	1	4
Himachal Pradesh	0	1	0	1	NA	NA
Karnataka	10	4	10	3	5	3
Kerala	1	3	2	2	0	1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Madhya Pradesh	2	4	2	4	1	3
Maharashtra	12	13	12	13	13	8
Nagaland	1	0	1	0	NA	NA
Punjab	4	8	4j	8	1	5
Rajasthan	6	10	6	8	NA	NA
Sikkim	0	1	0	1	0	1
Tamil Nadu	0	14	0	15	0	6
Uttar Pradesh	3	28	3	27	0	20
Orissa	NA	NA	2	0	1	0
West Bengal	5	2	5	2	1	0
Bihar	3	3	5	1	3	1
TOTAL	68	101	73	96	43	55
	169	169		98		

NA- Not Available

*List of Non-functional Dairy Cooperative Unions/
Federations available with NDDB*

Sl. No	State	Name of the Dairy Cooperatives
1	Andhra Pradesh	Cuddapah Dist. Cooperative Milk producers
2	Madhya Pradesh	Sagar Dist. Cooperative Milk producers Union Ltd.
3	Maharashtra	Yeotmal Dist. Cooperative Milk producers Union Ltd.
4	Uttar Pradesh	Mirzapur Dist. Cooperative Milk producers Union Ltd.
5	West Bengal	Gaur (Majda) Dist. Cooperative Milk producers Union Ltd.
6	Union Territory	South Andaman Cooperative Milk producers Union Ltd.
7	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu Milk Producers Federation Ltd.
8	Jammu & Kashmir	Kashmir Milk Producers Federation Ltd.

Statement-II

State-wise financial assistance provided by Government of India to rehabilitate the sick Dairy Cooperative Unions/Federations (DCU/F) during last three years and current year under the scheme Assistance to Cooperatives

Sl.No.	Name of State	2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		2011-12 (upto 31.07.2011)	
		No. of DCU/F	Amount released (Rs in Lakh)	No. of DCU/F	Amount released (Rs in Lakh)	No. of DCU/F	Amount released (Rs in Lakh)	No. of DCU/F	Amount released (Rs in Lakh)
1	Madhya Pradesh	1	250.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00
2	Uttar Pradesh	1	75.00	2	89.09	2	102.86	-	0.00
3	Haryana	2	89.00	1	65.49	-	0.00	-	0.00
4	Maharashtra	1	5.00	1	5.00	-	0.00	-	0.00
5	West Bengal	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00
6	Assam	1	45.00	1	320.00	1	88.00	-	0.00
7	Punjab	3	336.00	4	604.93	4	619.14	3	467.24
8	Tamil Nadu	1	100.00	1	35.49	-	0.00	-	0.00
Total		10	900.00	10	1120.00	7	810.00	3	467.24